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### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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For: ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS

SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC

APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

# MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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